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In re the PATENT application of

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For: Temperature Control System and Method for Heating and  
Maintaining Medical Items at Desired Temperatures

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 -1 (Amended). A temperature control system for heating medical items to desired  
temperatures comprising:  
2 a system housing;  
3 a heating chamber disposed within said housing for receiving at least one medical item and  
4 heating said at least one medical item to a desired temperature, wherein said heating chamber  
5 includes:  
6 at least one receptacle each for receiving a corresponding medical item and heating  
7 said corresponding medical item to said desired temperature, wherein said each receptacle is defined  
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